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Arrivals.

Feb. 2, WM. CUNDALL, Brit. bg., 207, Sample, Bangkok, Dec. 6th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Feb. 2, OHIPLAIME, Sh. for Shanghai.
Feb. 2, CHARLOTTE, for Tientsin.
Feb. 2, MIRANDA, for Singapore.
Feb. 2, FOREST BELLE, for Foochow.
Feb. 2, ANTELOPE, for Ningpo.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 1st February, 1865.

Sarah, for Whampoa.
Ellen, for Singapore.
Johann Martinus, for Rangoon.
Fawaid, for do.
Oriflamme, str. for Shanghai.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

From Wm Spottiswoode & Co's Monthly Price Current.

"*Chase*" Brit. 6,500 piculs Rangoon to Singapore 35 cents, Hongkong 75 cents per picul.
"*Havelock*" Brit. 11,000 piculs Rangoon to Singapore 35 cents, Hongkong 75 cents per picul.
"*Thorn*" Brit. 11,600 piculs Rangoon to Singapore 35 cents, Hongkong 75 per picul.
"*Alkerness*" Brem. 9,000 piculs Rangoon to Singapore 35 cents, Hongkong 75 cents per picul.
"*Fleet Bella*" Feb. 5,500 piculs Same voyage 40 and 80 cents.
"*China*" Hamb. 8,000 piculs Same voyage 40 and 80 cents.
"*C. Frederick*" 5,000 piculs Same voyage 40 and 80 cents.
"*Express*" Prus. 5,000 piculs Same voyage 40 and 80 cents.
"*New Granada*" Brem. 8,000 piculs Rangoon and back 30 cents, 50 cents extra if to Swatow and 60 cents if to Shanghai orders in Singapore.
"*Attila*" Aus. 300 tons, Rangoon to Hongkong direct 77½ cents.
"*E. P. Moe*" Aus 758 tons, Rangoon to Hongkong 75 cents.
"*Wm. Mitchell*" Brit. 11,000 piculs Rangoon to Hongkong 70 cents.
"*Daisy*" Brit. 10,000 piculs Maulmein Rangoon Bassein, Akyab, Chittagong to orders, in Penang and on the Coast of Sumatra, Singapore 40 cents, Hongkong or Macao 72½ cents Amoy or Swatow 80 cents from Akyab 5 cents extra from Chittagong 10 cents.
"*Bethelan*" Brit. 71,600 piculs Rangoon, Maulmein or Bassein to Singapore 35 cents, Canton orders 67½ cents, Ningpo 82½ cents Shanghai 87½ cents, 5 cents extra to load at Akyab.
"*Narcissus*" Dan. 3,700 piculs to Ningpo $2,200 20 lay days.
"*Gazelle*" Brit. 6,500 piculs to Ningpo 60 cents per picul.
"*Confiance*" Brem. 7,200 piculs via Penang to Rangoon, Maulmein or Bassein back to Penang 35 cents, Singapore 40 cents Hongkong or Macao 75 cents, Amoy or Swatow 85 cents, Ningpo 95 cents Shanghai $1. 40 days loading and discharging orders for Chinese ports to be given at Singapore; Moulmein or Akyab 5 cents extra per picul; if at Chittagong 14 cents.
"*Robt. Sarcent*" Feb. 6,000 piculs Rangoon to Penang or Singapore 35 cents, Hongkong 75 cents, Amoy 60 cents Ningpo 90 cents.

SINGAPORE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 10, Dolphin, from Amoy
10, Enterprize, from Hongkong
10, Geelong, from Swatow
10, H. Ernst, from Macao
11, Shah Jehan, from Calcutta
11, Norna, from Hongkong
11, Springwood, from Shanghai
11, Costa Rica, from Swatow
12, Doiey, from China
12, Chow Phya, str. from Bangkok
12, Isabella, from Shanghai
14, Tremelas, from Macao
15, Heng Hoi, from Bangkok
15, Australian, from Hongkong
15, Monreka, from Calcutta
16, Copenhagen, from Bangkok
16, Philotaxe, from Hongkong
17, Lieut. Bellot, from Swatow
17, Alice, from Swatow
17, Tulsea, from Macao
17, Congress, from Shanghai
17, Inchinan, from Amoy
18, Elise, from Hongkong
18, Helena, from do.
18, Cleopatra, from Shanghai
18, Sirih, from do.
19, John Bull, from Amoy
19, Eduard, from Hongkong
19, Sterling, str. from Bombay
20, Memento, from Shanghai

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 10, Fah-kiee, for Amoy
11, Amelia, for Shanghai
12, Richard, for Hongkong
12, Triton, for do.
12, Corings, str. for Calcutta
13, Gazelle, for Ningpo
14, Ranee, for Hongkong
15, Orissa, str. for do.
18, Chow Phya, str. for Bangkok

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Date.	Ship's Name	From	To
Dec. 24,	Layard,	Foochow	Melbourne
24,	Theodor & Julie,	Amoy	New York
27,	Hippodamia,	Foochow	do
28,	Delhi,	Shanghai	London
28,	White Eagle,	do	do
29,	N. B. Palmer,	Hongkong	New York
29,	Guadalupe,	Macao	Havanah
30,	Dunskin,	Foochow	Sydney
31,	Coringa,	Shanghai	Liverpool
Jan. 1,	Kirkland,	Macao	London
3,	Birch Grove,	Foochow	do
4,	Hampton Court,	Manila	do
4,	Violet,	Foochow	Liverpool
4,	Brooke,	Shanghai	Falmouth
5,	Vectis,	Manila	do

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon, Gibbins's Stores, &c., &c.

NOTICE.

The Tug "*PLUTO*," 100 Horse-Power Nominal, is available to Tow Vessels to or from Sea or berth them in this harbor, at moderate rates.

Application to be made to the CAPTAIN, *On Board*; or to LINDSAY & Co.

593 Hongkong, 13th January, 1865.

WANTED.

A Situation as Godown Keeper or Store Keeper, by a Respectable Portuguese Holding first rate Testimonials. Apply to A. B., Office of this Paper.

if 660 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000 (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.

HON'BLE A. J. LEWIS, Advocate General, Bombay.
WM. COOPER, Esq. (of Messrs. Fletcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. B. SCOTT, Esq.
H. B. H. TORREN, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
LIZER MANOCKJEE, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate Bills payable at Calcutta or those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts ..... 2 per cent.
Deposits for 3 months certain ... 4 " "
" 6 " ... 5 " "
" 12 " ... 6 " "

The Bank discounts local Bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager.*

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID UP CAPITAL
Francs 10,000,000 (£1,600,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND.
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE.—11, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London. (Limited.)
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Reunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and Finance Company of London, (Ltd.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT Accounts are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

Deposits for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

Queen's Road, C. Cleland Street,
Hongkong, 1st Octr., 1864. 47

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CROREs OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £125,000

Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

P. Barkett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Colee, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland—The National Bank.
Brokers—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand and Young.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PARTNERS IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq. (Messrs. Gray & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*

163 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
Capital, Four Millions.
Paid and to be called up, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Fredk. Pedder, Esq. — Denis J. Hooe Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. — James Lorisk, Esq.
J. H. Reynell de Castro, Esq. — J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shaw Fletcher, Esq. — Hon. Frederick Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel French. — Henry Young Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Gourlay, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The National Bank.

Terms of Deposit.

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Columbo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month ... 2 per cent. per Annum.
For 3 " ... 3 " "
For 6 " ... 5 " "

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH, *Manager.*

if Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, One Million Sterling
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES.

Bombay,	Singapore.
Calcutta,	Foochow.
San Francisco,	Hankow.
Shanghai.	Yokohama.
HONGKONG.	

THE Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, and on all the above Agencies and Branches.

Current accounts are kept with all Firms and individuals, free of Commission.

Deposits are received on which interest is allowed as given per Cent. per Annum on Monies lodged for Twelve Months certain, and at lower Rates for shorter periods. Loans and discounts granted to constituents.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Manager.*

561 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank discounts approved Bills, and issues Drafts on the several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on Deposit for fixed periods at rates, which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

DRILL—TO-MORROW, at 4 30 P.M.

The Artillery Company at Murray Barracks for Garrison Gun Drill with Bolts and Forage Caps without Side Arms.

The Rifle Company at Government Buildings for Company Drill, with Rifles, &c.

Band Practice as ordered by Corporal Beaty.

By Order,
H. J. H. TOPP,
Capt. and Adjt.

if 1084 Hongkong, 1st, February, 1865.

TO BE LET

FROM the 1st of March, the upper story of a House, in the central part of the Town. Rent $25 per month.

Apply to Messrs. GAUPP & Co. Queen's Road.

Also.

To be sold—A very fine Harmonipan, 5 octaves and 3 Stops.

Apply to Messrs. GAUPP & Co.

if 687 Hongkong, 1st February, 1865.

LEFT at the "Hotel d'Europe," on the 11th January, a Box containing two French FOWLING PIECES. The Owner can have the same by applying to the Proprietor of the above Establishment.

1w 686 Hongkong, 1st February, 1865.

J. W. ELLIOTT'S

Hair-Dressing Saloon,

Will be opened on or about the 5th Instant, in the Building occupied by Pun-Lum.

QUEEN'S ROAD,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

Hair Cutting	$0.75
Shampooing	$0.50
Shaving	$0.25

if 688 Hongkong, 1st February, 1865.

RACE BOOKS!!!

With all the latest alterations.

FOR SALE AT

Noronha's Printing Office, at Messrs. Bowen & Co., and at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.

Price—$1 each.

3w 665 Hongkong, 26th January, 1865.

LOST.

THE First and Second of a Bill for £1420.0.0, Drawn at Manila by Messrs. Russell and Sturgis on the 21st December, 1861, No. 3132, at 6 months sight in their own favour on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co., London. The Public are hereby cautioned against the negotiation of either of the above pieces of this Bill and the finder will please return to Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

2w 668 Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

FANCY COSTUMES, Complete.

Apply to J. E. CRESWICK,
32, *Hollywood Road.*
Opposite the Spanish Consulate.

2w 662 Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

A BARGAIN.

A Double-Pony PHAETON. Price $150. Apply at the Surveyor General's Office.

1w 674 Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

SAILORS HOME.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire.
The Hon. F. Chomley, Esquire.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire.
H. M. Thomlett, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq.
Waldemar Sassen, Esq.
Palmijo Premjee, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
W. Scanlan, Esq.
H. Brand, Esq.
Geo. Moslem, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Holland, Esq.
H. G. Thomlett, Esq., R.N.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of

R. C. H. OWEN, *Hon. Sec.*

627 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

Auctions.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Auction Room, QUEEN'S ROAD, on Saturday, 4th February, 1865, at Noon,

In future Auction Room, QUEEN'S ROAD.

OILMEN'S STORES, 40 Cases Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Olives, Lemon Juice, Tart Fruits, Jams and Jellies, Assorted Pickles, Curry Powder, Kitchen Salt, Mustard, Cayenne, Pepper, Allspice, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Ginger, Mustard Flour, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Maizena, Corn Flour, Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheese, Bloaters and Bath Chaps, &c.

CROCKERY, consisting of Large Tureens, Soup, Dinner and Dessert Plates, Breakfast and Tea Cups and Saucers, &c.

20 Fire Grates.
50 pieces White Flannel.
50 " Pink Chamois.
6 cases Fine Claret.
25 " Fine Port.
5 Kegs Butter.

And

on Account of whom it may concern,

2 Cases 20 oz. Mother's Yellow Metal.
2 " 24 oz. do. do.
12 Pieces Red Hangings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1½.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 4th February, 1865, at Noon,
At their Auction Mart.

250 gall. Turpentine.
30 pipes Sheet Lead.
10 barrels Ship Butter.
10 Cases Soda Water Crackers.
100 casks Beer and Porter.
1 case Martell's Brandy.
27 cases Cherry Cordial.
250 Bath Bricks.

Also

An Invoice of assorted "Best Steel Files."

Also

A very fine Assortment of American Octagon Clocks, of different patterns and sizes.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1½.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 4th February, 1865, at Noon,
At their SALE ROOMS.

100 Barrels FLOUR.
Just landed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1½.

HIOC. HUNT & Co.
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1865.

NOTICE!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respecting the discontinuing auction from their Auction Sale, at Mr. Kot's on Saturday, one of the principal portion of the New Block of Shops (Crockery and Crystal excluded) in lieu of Dabalgiea but which they were unable to notify that the same *Monte Jackfort* long to notify that the same Stalls will as soon as possible be placed on view in their Show Room, to be at once the *Opportunity* in a period of, or by a Supplementary Public Auction, as circumstances may dictate.

Among the Elegant Plate are handsome Silver Dinner, Tea and Dessert Forks, Table Dessert and Tea Spoons, and a set of very Elegant Dessert Knives in case. The Glass and Crockery, consisting of Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Services, &c., &c.—Cut Decanters, Port, Sherry, Liqueur and Champagne Glasses, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

For Sale.

FOR SALE
or Timing.

BEST American Ladies' Tuck and Gathers Dark SEWING MACHINES, by Howe's patent and others.

Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

if 661 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

Just Arrived ex "Jeanne d'Arc."

CHAMPAGNE, Moet and Chandon.
Do. Dry Verdier, in quarts and pints.
Fruits in juice, and diligent sorts of French Preserves and Vegetables.

Apply to G. DUROSTA & Co.

571 Hongkong, 10th January, 1865.

THE Well known Old Public House "Galloway Arms" Queen's Road, Central to be sold by Private Contract (on account of the Proprietor being about changing his residence) the Good Will, Stock and trade Fixtures, Furniture, the Stock consists of a superior assortment of Wines, Ales Porter, &c., &c., if not disposed of as above the whole of the same will be offered by Public Auction on a day to be mentioned.

For Particulars apply to E. BRAZIER on the Premises.

if 685 Hongkong, 1st February, 1865.

Ex "*United Service*."

FINEST MOCHA COFFEE, in Bags of 14 lbs. each—for family use.

MACEWEN & Co.

Praya East,
Hongkong, 30th January, 1865. 1w 671.

WINES, LIQUEURS, &c.

Recent Importations of the above for Sale by the undersigned viz:—

MARTELL'S Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Old Tom, in 4 do. cases.
Ginger Brandy, in 4 do. cases.
Orange Bitters, in 4 do. cases.
Port and Sherry, in 4 do. cases.
Hollands Gin, in cases 15 bottles.
Ale and Porter, in 3 doz. cases.
Bass's Pale Ale in Hhds.
Old Tom, in Hhds.

H. J. CARR,
Queen's Road, East.

if 640 Hongkong, 21st January, 1865.

Just arrived from Chili.

3,000 Bags of 100 lbs. each CHIB FLOUR.
2,000 Bags of 50 lbs. each do.
400 Bags of superior Chili WHEAT.

For Sale by
THOMAS WAILAND,
Fort Point.

1w 663 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

Just received by last Mail and "*Amoy Packet*."

FRENCH Ladies' Gilt Belts.
Do. do. Hats.
Shawls.
White and Black Lace and Braid.
A great variety of Flowers and Head Dresses.
Gentlemen's Linen Collars, of the latest Fashion.

Also,

A very fine assortment of Engravings and Gilt Frames.
Opening Presses.
Table Knives and Carvers.
Scissors, of all descriptions.
Pen Knives, and Razors.
&c., &c., &c.

A. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.

if 680 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Trustees of the Hongkong Ice Association hereby give notice that until further notice, Ice will be delivered from the Ice House at the rate of three Mexican Cents per pound.

1w 672 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FOR Repairs of the British Barque "*Grace Bride*," A. P. Milton, Master, about $5,000 to $6,000 Mexican.

Apply to PARKER & Co.,
Agents for Captain Milton.

if 683 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

THE present Manager of the Rodyong Firm Mr. Curruthoy Purshottoy, begs to inform the Public that he has withdrawn from that firm.

ALLADINDROY RAMJEEOY.

if 676 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

FOR SHANGHAI, QUEBEC, AND TIENTSIN.

The British Steamer

"YEDDO,"

Captain Daley, will tout at Whampoa and Canton for the above ports, and will be despatched hence on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

if 664 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

THE A1 British Barque

"MARIA,"

Captain Bartlett, has Room for 100 Tons Cargo for the above Port.

For Freight, &c., &c.

BOURIAU, HUBENER & Co.

if 691 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

TO-DAY

THE Second Story of the House occupied by JOHN STURGE & Co., on the Praya. Apply on the Premises.

if 690 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

WILLIAM HARDING,
SAIL-MAKER,
On board the Ship "*Horn*."

WANGPU.

249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

BY Order of the Court of Directors—the time appointed for the delivery of the certificates of Ownership of Stock and the Sealing of the Deed of Settlement is extended to the 7th of February next.

V. KREISSER,
Manager.

1w 670 Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. J. MARTIN, Engineer of the S. S. Sacramento, request that all Debts due to the said estate will be paid to Mr. W. STYLES, Chief Mate of the Ship, who will be in Hongkong for a few days, and who produces Vouchers for Liquidation, or before the 25th day of March next. By order of the Executors.

JAMES A. BROOKS.

if 653 Hongkong, 24th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

I BEG to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that I have made arrangements with the Manager of the Hongkong Gas China Gas Company, to commence the fitting of Houses, Warehouses and Shops for the introduction of Gas. A new and reduced Tariff of Prices having been issued by the Company, which will be found satisfactory to all intending consumers. I respectfully invite the Community to employ this mode of illumination, as it is truly the most economical but the most unobtrusive improvement for all lighting, heating or Cooking purposes.

List of prices and all information will be forwarded on application to

JAMES LOGAN,
Hongkong Engine Works.

if 654 Hongkong, 24th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS Co., beg to inform the Company of Hongkong that they are now ready to supply private consumers with GAS.

It is particularly requested to avoid accidents that none will interfere with Fittings or Tops until the Company's Superintendent of Fittings has examined them and reported them as being ready.

R. C. WIRY.

334 West Point, 3rd December, 1864.

FARRIERY.

JAMES GREEN having entered into partnership with Mr. HAWKINS, has removed to the rear of the Murray Barracks where by strict attention to the wants of his past favors and to give satisfaction to his patrons and the public.

The services of a European Blacksmith have been engaged and the shoeing of horses will be conducted entirely under Veterinary Surveillance.

401 Hongkong, 21th December, 1864.

YUE-CHONG,

20, and 21, Scott Lane.

HAITING for Export in Chests, wholesale rates, Sugar, Tea, and the quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags of Silk or Tea wrappers.

T. Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

MISS GARRETT, has received per Mail a large assortment of goods suitable for the present Season.

New Silks, Ball and other DRESSES, BONNETS, HATS, HEAD-DRESSES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S New COLLARS, SCARVES, Dairoko GLOVES, DRESS and CLUMPER BOOTS.

Ladies' White and Black Kid and Satin BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, &c.

CHILDREN'S do. do. Corresponding.

LONDON KID GLOVES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MASONIC APRONS, TASSELS, and GOLD LOOPS.

LEATHER TOILET BALLS.

NEW TOYS, &c.

356 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

BOTCHUK & Co., Sign-signs, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a sawing down Hall and are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.

140 Bonham, 26th October, 1864.

A CARD.

PROF. P. A. WHEELER, Hairdresser, and Perfumer of New York and lately from San Francisco, would respectfully invite the European residents of Hongkong, who may require his services, to give him a call at his Rooms in the different branches of his profession such as Hair-cutting and Hair-dressing, attention is paid to the great luxury of Shampooing.

In the Art of Dyeing, the Hair and Beard from a light brown to a jet black he is unrivalled; and those who desire the services of Prof. Wheeler at their residences can be accommodated by giving due notice at his Rooms Oriental Hotel, private entrance Wyndham Street.

Gentlemen frequenting Prof. Wheeler will call at his Room, Oriental Hotel, private entrance, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

583 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE House formerly known as the French and English Hotel, Queen's Road West, will be reopened on the 1st February, by the sign of the "British Hotel." Wines and Spirits are of the best quality. Ale, Bass Porter, on Draught.

DAVID BROWN,
Maddock.
Queen's Road, West.

if 642 Hongkong, 27th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. BORRIGEN late Proprietor of the French and English "Restaurant" begs to notify the Public and his Friends that he has taken and refitted the Argus Hotel, 10, Peel Street, and hopes that by his long experience in the above Business and attentive management to merit the approbation of all who may patronize him.

Board and Lodging $15.00
Board only $10.00

347 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

In the Estate of THOMAS COTTRINGE, late of Hongkong, Planter, Deceased.

THE is requested that all DEBTS due to the above Estate be immediately paid and all claims against the estate be sent to

F. I. HAZELAND,
Solicitor for the Executor.

488 Hongkong, 24th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the MORRISON EDUCATION SOCIETY will be held in the London Mission House (Hollam) on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, at 5 o'clock P.M.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Secretary.

667 Hongkong, 27th January, 1865.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, ORGANS AND MUSICAL BOXES.

PERFECTLY well Repaired in a short time and Warranted for a Year.

GUNS, PISTOLS, REVOLVERS REPAIRED.

Razors, Scissors, Knives, Penknives, and Surgical Instruments, Ground and set at very moderate terms.

Corner of Pottinger Street, and opposite the Catholic Church.

ATHANAZE.

666 Hongkong, 19th January, 1865.

M. SIMOENS,

Soda Water Manufactory.

No. 16, C in the Lane, which runs between the Daily Press Office and the German Club House.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, &c.

630 Hongkong, 4th January, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

FOR Repairs of the Model Schooner "*Delphin*," Mexico, Schuller, Master, about 3,000 to 4,000 Mexican Dollars.

Apply to the Capitalists or to OXFORD & Co.,
Agents for Captain Scheller.

if 657 Hongkong, 25th January, 1865.

WANTED.

BUSINESS Premises with or without a Residence, suitable for a Store, in the vicinity of Queen's Road.

Apply to C. R., at the Office of this Paper.

if 617 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1865.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs on the "Kathleen Ship "*Shirley*," by the undersigned, at their Office, full particulars and specifications may be seen on application.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents for the "*Shirley*."

if 622 Hongkong, 18th January, 1865.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY ROOM

WELLINGTON STREET.

THE Committee of the above Society, having opened a large and Commodious Room in the rear of Messrs. CAMAJEE's premises, for the purpose of carrying out their principles, and also as a Reading Room, available for all classes—to request the aid of the Public in contributing such useful Books, as they may feel inclined to spare. It is hoped that the intention of the Committee of collecting and establishing a Library may be carried out.

Any such contributions sent to Mr. C. JAMEEJEE, Gough St. will be gratefully acknowledged.

The Room is now open.

582 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

CAUTION!

FROM and after this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any DEBT, or DEBTS, that may be Contracted by his Wife, Sons, or any Member of his family.

F. A. DE SOUZA.

if 615 Hongkong, 18th January, 1865.

S. W. BAKER and Co.

ex "*Othona*."

HAVE received an Assortment of Ladies' Hats, Trimmed, and Untrimmed, Cloth, and Silk Mantles, Lace, Sheetings, and Silk Wove Shawls, New Head Dresses, Wreaths, Nets, Combs, Garibaldi Jackets, Ball and Evening Dresses, Dressing Gowns, Hosiery, Corsets, &c.

Also,

Gentlemen's Merino and Wool Socks, Wool Undershirts, Hats, Navy Caps, and Balmorals, Scarves, Neck Ties, Mufflers, Driving Gloves, Dressing Gowns &c.

Also,

Childrens Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Boys Caps, Boys, Infants and Embroidered Clothing, Boots, Bats, Woollen Gaiters, Boots, &c.

Also,

An assortment of White and Fancy Colored Flannels, Wool Damasks, Horrocks's Long Cloth, Travelling Rugs, Gossamer Hair Brushes, and Fountain Perfumes, Overland Trunks, Post Office, and Balance Letter Scales, Dictionaries, &c., &c.

599 Hongkong, 18th January, 1865.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MR. E. A. WIEDEKING begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that he has opened his establishment at the Corner of Stanley and Pottinger Streets. Mr. W. will pay particular attention to the arrangements of Groups &c., Photographic portraits of all descriptions.

Visitors are respectfully invited to inspect specimens taken by the Aerotint.

A large assortment of Albums and Frames on hand. Room open from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

581 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

TO BANKERS AND MERCHANTS.

PATENT Electric Signals and Bells. Appartus of safety for Doors, Treasure, Rooms Drawers, Windows, &c.

Patent Batteries without cold working 18 months, without rebuilding.

On view at the Store of Messrs. G. Duncan & Co., Queen's Road where Mr. Hunnaker, Armourer, will be every day from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. to give all information required.

578 Hongkong, 11th January, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned is removed to No. 2, Gough Street.

GIFFORD & Co.

525 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

S. DUTTON, Photographer,

Honan, (Canton.)

TAKES correct and pleasing likenesses or no charge.

Is constantly for Sale, Panoramic, and single Views of Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.

Please give him a call at his Rooms, two doors below Messrs. Auscescus Brand & Co's.

All orders promptly attended to.

432 Honan, 10th December, 1864.

MRS. VINTONS

PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.'s new Houses, *Kellywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THIS EVENING
the 3rd February, 1865.

AFTER the Great Success of the

"CINDERELLA."

on

"THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER."

It will be repeated for the last time—also Mr. W. B. Gill's New Farce of

"THAT DEAR JOHN TIMOTHY."

And the pretty Comedietta of

"LOAN OF A LOVER."

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

QUEEN'S THEATRE,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.

THIS EVENING,
the 3rd February, 1865.

UNDER the Distinguished Patronage and immediate presence of His Excellency the Governor

SIR HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON,
and
The Honorable LADY ROBINSON.

On which occasion the HONGKONG VOLUNTEER BAND have kindly consented to lend their valuable assistance.

The favorite Artiste
MADAME MARIE DUREY,
Who will appear in her Favorite Assumption of the

"WIDOW CHECKLY."

In the Charming and Sterling Old English Comedy of the

"SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER."

To conclude with the popular Comic Drama of the

"TOODLES."

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss JULIA EDOUIN

BEGS respectfully to announce to her Friends and the Public that her Benefit will take place

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 4th February, 1865.

under the Distinguished Patronage of Lieut. Colonel Scott, and the Officers and Members of the

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS,

and also of Colonel Seale and Officers of the 22nd Regiment whose Band will attend on this occasion.

The following attractive Programme will be presented:—The Comedy of

"THE DOWAGER."

a Character Dance (a la *Miriaire*) by the Vivandiere of the Hongkong Volunteers.

LA FILLE DU REGIMENT.

By

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY took place on the 29th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—
T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Dand & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship Pekin.
William.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq., (Mr. Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. DOURIAU, Esq., (Messrs. Douriau, Hulsemer & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons.)
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
R. BRAND, Esq., and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
H. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer Pekin.
M. ROSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Rosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq. The Borneo Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. R. C. Smith, and seconded by Mr. M. Rosman—
That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. Brand, and seconded by Mr. W. Adamson—
That the existing 120 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz.: $1,500 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. Sassoon, and seconded by Captain Soames—
480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz.: 1,020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. Brand, and seconded by Mr. Lawrence—
That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. Gibb, and seconded by Mr. O. Burrows—
That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865	$100 per Share
1st October, 1865	50 "
1st January, 1866	50 "
1st April, 1866	50 "
1st July, 1866	50 "
1st October, 1866	50 "

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars, may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 24th 1864.

Application for Shares.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,
I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments, on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use, (or for that of the firm to which I belong,) and are, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name
Address.

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.
Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. P. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. Hunt & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register the Company as one of Limited Liability, either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate, at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon by Mr. B. B. Rawlins.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 280 feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 oc Amoy October, 1863.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	550 feet
Breadth,	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 19½ & 17 ft.	
do. Neap do.	13½ & 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	19 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length,	280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 "
do. Neap,	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	10.0 "
do. do. Neap	9.0 "

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap	9 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching, Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam; the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pluto* (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

POOTUNG DOCK,
Opposite Tin-ha-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being—

Length over all,	380 Feet.
Length on Block,	340 "
Width at top,	125 "
Width in the bottom,	50 "
Width of Dock Entrance,	70 "
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides,	16 "
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides,	21 "

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantage not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Pootung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consigned.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Pootung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS.
Agents Pootung Dock Company

兆豐行
Chaou-fong-hong,
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

Others are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1860.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Wyndham Street,
Opposite St. Paul's College,
HONGKONG.

THE "DAILY PRESS."

A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

Price—$3 per month, payable quarterly in advance. Extra copies 25 cents.

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A CHINESE NEWSPAPER, published three times per week, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

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(The Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.)

Agent and Manager Ng Akyong, *Daily Press* Office.

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY of the commercial action by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Compiling all Market information and Price Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

FOR SALE AT THE OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY for 1865, price $4.

BOUND VOLUMES of the OVERLAND TRADE REPORT, for 1864, price $10.

THE TOURISTS GUIDE and MERCHANT'S MANUAL, being an English Chinese Vocabulary, price $3.

LOBSCHEID'S GRAMMAR, in two parts, price $4.

POSTAGE RATES and P. & O. TIME TABLES for 1865, in sets, mounted on Card board, price $2.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1865.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*United Service*" leaves this for Singapore and Bombay, To-morrow, Feb. 4th, at 2 P.M.

The "*Nepaul*" leaves for Shanghai, To-morrow, the 4th February, at Noon.

The "*Labourdonnais*" leave for Shanghai, To-day, the 3rd Inst., at 8 A.M.

The "*Pekin*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, To-morrow, the 4th Instant, at Noon.

BIRTH.

On the 9th December, at 14, Queen's-gardens, Hyde-park, the wife of H. N. Lay, C.B., of a Son.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 3RD FEBRUARY, 1865.

Commercial Post-Script.

Note.—Owing to press of business in consequence of the departure of the mail &c. the Postscript of the 31st ultimo was omitted from our issue and that of the 30th ultimo was by mistake re-printed yesterday.

31st JANUARY, 1865.

Opium.—Patna $451½ cash, sales. Benares $418½ sales. Malwa $640 to $645 sales. First sales, Patna $420 quoted. First sales average $857 a 58 Rupees sales.

Cotton.—Japan $30½ sales, Ningpo $32 sales, Shanghai 27½ sales first quality.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Bombay 220 sight 220½ sales at 3d/s. On London at 6 months sight 4/7½ to 4/7½. Private Bills on Bombay 30d/s. 224 rupees. Private Bills on Shanghai 72½ to 73½.

Rice.—Bengal, $3.50, to arrive $3.45 offered no stock. Rangoon, Siam, &c., $3.20 to $3.25 sales of first quality.

H.K. and Shanghai Banking Co.'s shares, 60 per cent prem, large sales 30 per cent prem on time & to be cleared on the 1st April next. Gold Leaf 26.60 small sales.

X. 1st FEBRUARY, 1865.

Rates same as above except the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares quiet at 29 per cent.

2nd FEBRUARY, 1865.

Patna, cash $450, Benares $418½ dull. Malwa $645 firm. First sales Patna $420 dull.

Telegrams by the French mail steamer "Labourdonnais" from Calcutta, announce first sales average 858 rupees 11 annas Benares 771 rupees. The "Clan Alpine," "Rivoe" and the "Fusiyama" were loading for Singapore and Hongkong with the first sales drug—the former to leave on the 22nd ultimo. At Singapore, first sales Benares to arrive were sold at $370 to $350 and as low as $350.

Cotton, Japan $31, Ningpo $29, Shanghai $27 firm.

Rice.—Holders very firm at $3.50 for Bengal white, 3.20 cargo and $3.15 to $3.25 for Siam Rangoon &c.

Exchange.—Rates same as last quoted.

H. K. and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, sales in the forenoon at 29½ to 30 per cent prem.—afternoon no buyers at 29 per cent.

H. K. Gas Company Shares, a little enquiry but no sales.

OUR readers will observe that there is a performance at the Queen's this evening under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor. Madame Duret will perform her celebrated part Widow Cheerly in the Soldier's Daughter—and Master Marsh will perform Mr. Toodles, to the astonishment of those who have not previously seen him.

THERE are telegrams, from Calcutta in town, received per *Labourdonnais* from Galle, announcing the arrival of the *Pusyama* on the 29th December, and of the *Clan Alpine* on the 2nd January. Eight ships had been taken up to load Rice for China at 80 & 85 cents per bag. Bullam Rice was quoted Rs. 2.6 & 2.8.

The first sale averaged about 858 rupees for Patna and 771 rupees for Benares.

The steamer *Arratoon Apcar* left Singapore on the 23nd January, direct for Calcutta.

THE performances at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday evening were under the patronage of Lady Robinson and were for the benefit of Miss Edouin. They were eminently successful, the house being quite full and the actors in good spirits accordingly.

The pieces selected were the play of the *Lady of Lyons* and the burlesque of *Cinderella*. The play was exceedingly well given; unabbreviated and unabridged. The interest in the piece partook of a furor at the conclusion—so much so that on Claude Melnott discovering himself the progress of the performance was stopped for several minutes.

We suppose we need hardly say more, as a greater compliment than the fact we have narrated can hardly be passed. The respective performers neither acted better nor worse than we judged them capable of doing; save and except Mr. Gill as Dumas. We thought it out of his line, but were surprised to find him adopting it with capital effect.

The Burlesque is the very name of extravaganza; the most exercuciating of absurdities. We wonder whether the force of burlesque can further go. So ludicrously and lively wild, that although it was not over until about one o'clock, the interest was unflagging and not a seat was vacated until the end.

Miss Julia Edouin's benefit will take place to-morrow night; a most attractive programme being announced.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held at noon yesterday, at which the following members were present:—

His Excellency the Governor, the Honbles. The Chief Justice, Colonial Treasurer, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Judge Bell, Auditor General, O. Whittall, F. Chemley and C. W. Murray Esqrs.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting held on the 22nd September last, which were confirmed.

His Excellency, having produced the copies of the correspondence between himself and the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the Military Contribution demanded of the Colonyl said that notwithstanding the memorials of the Native and Foreign community of Hongkong, the Home Government, it appeared, did not see fit to forego the claim on the Colony; therefore it became necessary to impose a tax for the purpose of raising $20,000 per annum which must be paid for the next five years for our military and Naval protection. The Secretary of State suggested that a stamp Tax should be imposed and indeed this was the mode of taxation of which he (the Governor) was in favour. The Stamp Tax worked well in Singapore and produced a Revenue of $21,000.

The Chief Justice remarked, that Income Tax would never do, where it depended much on the elasticity of the conscience.

The following Ordinances were then read a first time.

1.—An Ordinance to consolidate the Laws relating to Criminal Procedure.

2.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws in force in this Colony by statutes of the Imperial Parliament and by Ordinances relating to offences against the person.

3.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws in force in this colony by statutes of the Imperial Parliament and by ordinances relating to malicious injuries to Property.

4.—An ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws in force in this colony by statutes of the Imperial Parliament and by Ordinances against offences relating to the coin.

5.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws in force in this colony of the year (1865) relating to indictable offences and other matters.

7.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws in force in this Colony by statutes of the Imperial Parliament and by Ordinances relating to accessories to and abettors of indictable offences.

8.—An Ordinance to repeal certain acts and parts of acts of the Imperial Parliament in force in this Colony, and certain Ordinances and parts of Ordinances which have been consolidated in several Ordinances of this year (1865) relating to indictable offences and other matters.

His Excellency then moved the second reading of the "Limited Liability Ordinance," framed in all respects similar to the Act 25 and 26 Vic. Cap 89. He said that this Ordinance would not in the least affect Companies already established and with all future Companies, it would be optional for them to be with Limited Liability or not, but this Ordinance would render it compulsory for all future Companies to register.

Mr. Murray read a letter from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce which was opposed to the Ordinance in its present state on account of registration being compulsory. He (Mr. Murray) wished it to be distinctly understood that he did not concur in the views in expressed that letter, on the contrary, he considered that the registration of Companies would be a great boon to the public and were the registration not made compulsory the Ordinance would be opposed to the principles dot pbdt home. He believed that with regard to some of the old established Insurance Offices in the Colony such as the "Union" and the "Canton" Offices there was some doubt as to whether they would not be obliged to register under the Ordinance as a fresh deed of partnership, he believed, was signed every year or three years. In these Companies, which were managed respectively by Messrs Jardine & Co. and Messrs Dent & Co. the shareholders were averse to having their names registered. He himself however was greatly in favour of the Ordinance as it stood and would rejoice to see it carried.

The Colonial Secretary said, if the Ordinance was not desired, there was no wish to force it on the Community. He could not understand what objection there could be to a registration which gave the government no right of supervision, or why any company should refuse to shew the public who their shareholders are, what their capital is, and what they desire to do. He was satisfied that a very large proportion of the community was desirous that this Ordinance should pass, and were in favour of it as it stood without any modification whatever, and, for his own part he felt confident that it would be highly beneficial to the Colony, were the principles of the Act of 25-26 Vic. Cap. 89 extended to. Had a Limited Liability Ordinance been in force in Hongkong some time ago, there would have been no necessity to have established the Hongkong Gas Company in England. Companies were driven away to England and Bombay to be formed, because under the present state of the law they could not be formed here.

Mr. Whittall said that the object of the Act at home was to give confidence to people with capital in investing their money; things however were very different in this colony where no capital was ever lying idle, and all transactions were conducted on the credit system. He did not see the necessity for the Ordinance, and should therefore oppose it.

The Colonial Treasurer said he objected to the Ordinance as it stood at present.

Mr. Ferth opposed it on the ground that it opened the do to all sorts of speculations.

The Attorney General said he hardly knew whether he was for or against it, but decided not to vote in favour of it.

The Chief Justice would have liked to have supported the view of the Chamber of Commerce but he did not know what their view was, consequently he would vote against the Ordinance.

Question then put, that the Ordinance be now read a second time, when there appeared for the second reading 4 and against 5.

The Ordinance was consequently thrown out. The Council then adjourned *sine die.*

From Our Paris Correspondent.

PARIS, 18th *December*, 1864.

Bismarck then is really a gourmand, and has not renounced swallowing the Duchies; the difficult point war to obtain the consent of Austria, whose interests are diametrically opposed to those of Prussia; for a moment there was a quarrel, Rechberg was ousted on account of his condescension for Mr. Bismarck. But the clever Prussian statesman has forced M. de Mensdorff to follow the example of M. de Rechberg; the Federal occupation has ceased and the Austro-Prussian troops are established in the Duchies. Austria has but a single brigade in the west of Sleswig, whilst 10,000 Prussians are echelonnés in Holstein, on the Eastern coast of Sleswig. Lauenbourg &c. Bismarck holds his prey and will not let it go.

However the Austrian parliament is moved, it has reproached the Cabinet with its abasing policy which allows Prussia to increase at the expense of Austria. The secondary states alarmed at the increasing covetousness of Bismarck have endeavoured to resist. M. Vauden and Pordenhe has convoked the States of the Confederation at Munich. Prussia laughed at this attempt at a coalition; she knows the impotency of the Germans. This league was organised in the bosom of the Diet, but the Diet was servile and obeyed the injunctions of the Cabinet of Berlin. Separated from Austria the Secondary States, even if they confessed would not present a serious obstacle to the covetousness of Prussia; and for this reason the Bavarian minister who organised the league wished to decide the Cabinet of Vienna to send a representative to the conference of Munich. Faithful to its indecisive policy, the Austrian Government has neither accepted or refused.

Beside Austria is cruelly embarrassed, she sees Prussia desirous of the alliance of a powerful neighbour; active negociations are taking place between Berlin and Paris. M. de Bismarck seems disposed to pay a high price for the complicity of Napoleon III. This is not an unfounded report. The correspondent of the "*Gazette d'Augsbourg*" published at Vienna says: "The cession of a large coal territory on the Sarre. To "France in compensation for her good Offices "concerning *the actual acquisition of the Duchies "of the Elbe by Prussia.*"

Thus France will allow Prussia to aggrandize herself, provided she receives a compensation as to the cession by Prussia of the Coal basin of Sarrebruck, it would be very well received by the populations of the East of France; to justify this, the French Government will advance the theory of the *rectification of the frontiers*; there are principles for all usurpations. Prussia thanks to this principle will extend her frontiers to Jutland.

With this intention Mr. de Bismarck exhumed from the Archives of Berlin documents which prove the rights of Prussia to the possession of the Duchies, and has seriously notified them to the Cabinet of Vienna and Frankfort. Amalia now only has the Duke of Augustenbourg after having so rudely repulsed him. Misfortune renders the soul sensitive.

But all that is not done—is to be done. Napoleon III may be too exacting, and M. de Bismarck initiative may turn to the profit of Austria but what a lamentable attitude that of the Cabinet of Vienna in this affair.

There is a fierce struggle in Denmark between the Danes and their King—Christian, who every day sees the wave of discontent increasing, wishes to confiscate the public liberties, fobbing by this to impose silence on the population, but he has met with an obstinate resistance in the parliament, from whence arises threats of dissolution and a Coup d'Etat all this assumes the character of a duel, between the people and the dynasty.

Almost the same phenomenon is taking place in Spain. This country is reaping the benefits of its political adventures—The 13th the rumor was spread in Madrid that England had recognized the rebels of Saint Domingo as belligerents. It was soon known that the news was false, that the resolution of England was founded on the reserves made by the English Government—since the annexation and founded on the fact that the Spanish lands have not been able to establish an effective blockade.

Marshall Narvaez and his colleagues thereupon resolved to abandon St. Domingo—The Queen refused—The Ministry resigned—The hour of the definitive crises has arrived. Saint Domingo, after having devoured 18,000 soldiers and 400 millions of reals has destroyed two Ministries; the natural consequence of distant conquests—the just punishment for attempts against the Liberty of the people—and the question of Peru is not yet settled! Will the Queen understand that Spain requires—peace, railways, and liberty—that she is weary of adventures and military and monastic excentricities.

We would hope so; but when we see the sœur patrolled at her side what can we think? We fear the Catholic policy which killed Ireland, and delivered Poland to its heretical neighbours, may have the same consequences in Spain.

The crisis still lasts. Isabelle has vainly attempted to make advances to Messrs. Isturitz and Miraflores, she runs her head against adventurous expeditions instead of thinking of its starving people.

Some days before the fall of the Narvaez ministry a brochure appeared at Madrid, signed by one of the chiefs of the *Liberal Union*, liberal only in name; the author is no other than Don Enrique O'Donnell, Lieutenant general and brother of the former minister. In Spain no military man can publish a work without the authorization of the Minister of War; but it is doubtful if Don *Enrique O'Donnell* has asked for this authorization, and it is certain he has not obtained it; this showed the Liberal Union expected the fall of the ministry, and took its precautions.

The accession of an O'Donnell Cabinet will not save the situation—Spain is being punished for her injustice to St. Domingo and Peru and the American Republics threaten to destroy Spanish ambition—She can only get out of the difficulty by offering an honorable peace to *Peru*—If not by the counter blow of her ruinous and disastrous expeditions; discontent sharpened by misery will break forth in a revolution the legitimate claim, of the people will conquer force. Isabel is in on the certain road which leads to exile.

In England the reform movement is daily becoming stronger. A large meeting has been held at Bradford, four members of parliament spoke on the occasion; they all admitted that the electoral suffrage should not be entirely given over to the working Classes who would dominate by their numbers; but they ask for an extension of the suffrage which admits to the rank of electors a great part of the working classes. The question greatly occupies public opinion—the approach of a general election excites men's minds and a great number of meetings are being organized in the manufacturing towns of the North.

Amongst the solutions presented—one especially worthy our attention—if only on account of its originality—taking the £10 householder as a basis the reformer proposes to give two votes to all payers above this sum and one vote to all below it—by this means he says the superiority of the more enlightened classes will be maintained.

In any case it is hardly probable that the reform movement will have any effect in the next session—but it is very certain it will have a great effect on the general election which will follow the separation of parliament and which will take place in 1866—a new legislation will arise from this election, which elected under this impulsion may introduce notable changes in the British constitution.

At length the debates have closed on the Franco-Italian Convention—the law is voted and sanctioned—the moving has commenced and the delay for the evacuation of Rome has begun—Italy resigned, bides her time—she has unexpectedly found allies in the heart of her enemies' works, at the same time that the Pope has called to Rome the flower of ultramontanism to ask advice—an Italian party is formed among the Cardinals to ask for and profane the reconciliation of Rome with Italy. This movement is so secured College is a revolution against the intolerance of the Jesuits, Belgian clergy—and is presided over by Cardinal Andreas.

In the Italian government disposed to give a gage to the Vatican? It is remarked that frequent interviews take place between English Diplomatists, amongst others Mr. Otto Russell and Cardinal Antonelli. It is a question of obtaining from Italy nothing less than the modification of the Vasco project for the suppression of Convents. If Italy undertakes this, she will be tricked by the Vatican.

The veritable *Atlas* of the Imperial world is the Prefect of the Seine. He is he who continues the war against Paris and the Parisians; he exposes pirates—demolishes and rebuilds—and all without the permission of the Parisians. The budget of the City of Paris exceeds 156 millions of francs: this is a very pretty sum. Haussmann does not deign to consult, the rate payers—whose only acknowledged right, is to pay. Paris partakes with Lyons the sad honour of being suspected; the Municipal Council is not elected. The commissioners named by the Statcbeg, borrow and steal, and are absolute masters.

Up to now the Parisian has resigned himself to his exceptional fate because he hoped some day to enter under the general law. Mr. Haussmann has just taken away this illusion, he create a passing fact into a permanent theory—Paris, on the not to elect her Municipal Council because her populations are *nomades—changeable*; as if all electors were not obliged to have more than six months residence.

It appears in fact that this speech of Mr. Haussmann is a programme. It is a question of creating a new Minister—*Minister of the City of Paris*, Haussmann will have the office, and this pretty Municipal theory of the prefect of the Seine will be transported in to the domains of politics.

Under the pretext that the population of the Seine is Nomadic the right of sending deputies to the *Corps Legislatif*—will be taken from it. The *Corps Legislatif*—will be taken from it. The plan was discussed at Compiegne—but the Government does not put it in execution—for Paris would soon find its old revolutionary ardour.

What is certain is, that the port fears Parisian good reason, and the official Journals uttered loud cries when the report was circulated of the resignation of Carnot and Garnier Pages. If the two deputies condemned by the Imperial Court were to present themselves to the electors they would obtain a veritable triumph.

Death strikes without pity amongst the support of the Empire. It has taken away McMoquard the Emperors private Secretary, he was a rare Bonapartist of the Olden time, his friendship for Queen Hortense was continued in the days of her exile, and he continued to the Son, the affection he bore the mother. Mocquard possessed a great virtue—fidelity—a rare virtue it is true—and seldom practised by those who accompanied him to the tomb.

On the 7th the Court of appeal at Paris confirmed the condemnation of the 13; this iniquity was expected. Crémieux, Lenard, Berryer, Favre, Falloux claimed their part in the responsibility, and claimed the favour of sitting near their friends the accused; Demarest called the bench of the accused the bench of honor; Favre defied the Magistrates to confirm a verdict contrary to common sense; Emmanuel Arago in a magnificent speech showed the judges that the condemnation of the members of an Electoral Committee implied the condemnation of Universal Suffrage, and passing in review the Electoral legislation of all the European nations, he concluded that the confirmation of the judgment, would convert Imperial France into the most sad and abject of nations; Defarre avenged the republic of 1848 from the attacks of which it was the object. The most complete evidence was of no avail, the sentence was prepared beforehand at Compiegne.

History will qualify this servility of the Magistrates mostmeverely.

The working population of Paris also dreams of freedom, it desires to regenerate itself by free labour. On every side the workmen reclaim from the masters a diminution of the hour of labour; 10 hours is a long day. When the masters refuse the workmen four associations; they organise an enterprise on their own account. For two months four associations; they organise an enterprise on their own account. For two months four more than 10 workmen associations have been formed in Paris, who find in the Bank of *Credit au travail*, a most useful auxiliary.

New York is just beginning to get over the emotion caused by a rebel conspiracy. On Friday evening a fire broke out simultaneously in twenty two Hotels, Theatres and other public establishments in the principal quarters of the City. The incendiaries employed are turpentine and phosphorous. The Hotels were occupied by 12,000 visitors and there were 14,000 people in the Theatres when the alarm was given.

Thanks to the devotion of the Police and the Firemen the designs of the conspirators were completely frustrated. A great number of arrests have taken place and they hope soon to discover the chiefs of the conspiracy; the Municipal Council have offered a reward of £10,000 and the assurance offices £4,000 for arrest of the conspirators.

Sherman is about to crown his campaign in Georgia by the boldest movement of the war; he has quitted Atlanta leaving Thomas to keep his adversary in check, and the Confederates, surprised at first by the movement of Sherman, concentrated all their disposable troops at Macon, but he left the place on one side and marched straight for Savannah where a squadron is cruising to cooperate with him.

Rumour says that Sherman has liberated at Milledgeville 20,000 Federal prisoners who will go to increase his army.

Hood has since attacked and beaten Thomas who has retired to Northville, he continue to prevent Hood from pursuing.

By the next Steamer the Message of President Lincoln which is expected with a feverish anxiety will tell us if the reports of peace current in the North are with or without foundation.

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Russian Rope.
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A Small Invoice of very Superior English made
Patent Spring Boots.
Short Wellington do.
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Direct from London, and have been moder

The Daily Press

Friday, February 3rd, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

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AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

125 piculs old Yellow Metal Sheathing.
50 cases Sonora Claret.
10 half barrels Salmon.
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500,000 Caps.
25 Lefaucheux Revolvers.
10 cases containing Crockery Ware, assorted, as Tea and Breakfast Sets, Dinner and Soup Plates, Cups and Saucers, &c., &c.
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And

A variety of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

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Gentlemen desirous of furnishing their houses, will do well to attend.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

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tf 693 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1865.

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Should sufficient inducement offer she will fill up at Macao, or Whampoa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Tea, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—

Fell Pekoe flavored *Souchongs*.

The finest *Kaisow* and other fine flavored *Congous*.

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All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, 1lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.

Tea for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.

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29 and 31, Scott's Lane.

tf Hongkong 1st January, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

AGENCIES have been established in the various Ports of China, Japan and India, also in London, Melbourne and San Francisco.

J. S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

601 Shanghai, 7th January, 1865.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Juvet, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

G. da SILVEIRA.

tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

MR. BAPOOJEE PALLONJEE RANJEE has been admitted a partner in our firm from the 31st October 1864.

P. F. CAMA & Co.

501 Hongkong, January, 1865.

ON the 1st of August, 1864, we shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents. Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration. Office, Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentleman's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of

LADAGE & OELKE,

on the premises adjoining Messrs De Silver & Co. and S. W. Baker & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges, to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.

20scp Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.

LADAGE & OELKE.

6m-20scp Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. WM. H. VICKEERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers of the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.

THEO. F. ANDRUSS.
C. W. KING.

6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowen & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowen (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

Notices of Firms.

WE have this day established a Branch of our Hongkong Firm at this Port.

FAZUL GOOLAMHOSSEIN & Co.

681 1m Shanghai, 18th January, 1865.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. DAVID KING MASON in our Firm having ceased, the business will continue to be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SAMPSON SCOTT, under the Firm of SCOTT & Co., from 1st proximo.

D. K. MASON & Co.

Bangkok, Siam, 31st December, 1864. 3m 673

I Have established myself at this Port as Ship and General Broker. Office Queen's Road, at Messrs. MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

R. SCHUTZE.

512 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

THE Interest of Mr. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late Mr. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

DENT & Co.

100 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

B. HENRY HOW.

2m-11sp Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and COMMISSION AGENT.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

85 Foochow, 15 June, 1864.

MR. EDWARD D. BROADBRIDGE this day the 1st November, admitted a partner in our Firm.

H. R. CUNNINGHAM & Co.

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THE Partnership between Mr. TH. H. ELEMENHORST, Jr. and Mr. F. SANDER having been dissolved,—all outstanding accounts will be received by Mr. F. SANDER who will sign the Firm in liquidation.

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf 526 Hongkong, 18th January, 1865.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.

605 Foochow, 1st January, 1865.

MR. JAMES DAVIS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

FERGUSSON & Co.

521 Chefoo, 1st January, 1865.

MR. WILLIAM FARIZOT, is authorized to Sign our Firm per proburation from this date.

LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

522 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

MR. PATRICK GIFFORD is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

GIFFORD & Co.

524 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. ROBERT LYALL, is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

LYALL STILL & Co.

509 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

MR. EDULJEE RUSTOMJEE, is authorised to Sign our Firm in China from this date.

C. SEWJEE & Co.

511 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MACGEGSON & Co.

t-11n. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

MR. EDWARD PETTIT, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

Mr. ERNEST DEACON, is authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration.

DEACON & Co.

497 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

THOMAS THOMAS.

500 Canton, 1st January, 1865.

I Have this day admitted MR J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.

G. B. CERRUTI.

395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

MR. WM. OTTO PAULY, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm which now consists of WM. KUNKEL, GEORGE NEIDERBERGER, and WM. OTTO PAULY.

BEHRE & Co.

493 Saigon, 1st January, 1865.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON Jr. is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st Instant.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

2m 651 Hongkong, January 24th, 1865.

WE have this day established Ourselves at the Port of Yokohama, under the style and Firm of DUPPLER & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

THEODOR DUPPLER,
JOHN MASOK.

520 Yokohama, Japan, 1st January, 1865.

WE have admitted Mr. F. SCHUELHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.

HAGEMEYER & Co.

3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

WE have authorized Mr. FREDERICK O. ADAMS to sign our Firm per procuration.

REISS & Co.

610 Hongkong, 17th January, 1865.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. TEORDURK will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE Business of Messrs. SEILLIER MATHIAS & Co., Patent Confectioners, will be hereafter carried on by CHARLES FRIEDRICH who begs to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that he is ready to fulfil any orders they may be favoured with for Bread and all kinds of Pastry and Confectionary at a very short notice, and he hopes by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at his residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors' Home.

493 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1864.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID R. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant. Mr. DAVID R. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

54 Hongkong, 6th October, 1864.

MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. KOOPMANSCHAP in our Firm ceased on the 30th of June last.

BOSMAN & Co.

564 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. W. P. KOK, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo., and Mr. RICHARD DEACON, has been admitted a partner.

JOHN, BURD & Co.

495 Hongkong, January, 1865.

THE Business heretofore conducted in Yokohama, by the undersigned, as Agent for Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., of China, will after this date be managed by Mr. ARTHUR O. GAY.

C. D. MUGFORD.

394 Yokohama, 30th November, 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

W. M. STRACHAN,
J. THOMAS.

5sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.

J. THOMAS.

5sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned, EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIS, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIS, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.

EDWARD TOWNEND.

239 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DENT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

Vessels Loading

N, signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

Destination	Names of Vessels, and Master	For Freight, apply to	To be dispatched.
S.PORE & BOMBAY	United Service, str. Brown	F. B. Cama & Co.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
	Wo-Lee, str.	H. S. Cama & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW, AMOY & F.CHOW	Outline, str. Pittman	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch
	Pekin, str. J. W. Bird	F. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
	Nepaul, str. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	Sunbeam, str. Wm. Phillips	Oxford & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Georges, str. A. Williams	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Viscata, Drummond	Aug. Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Dubrig, Chapman	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
NAGASAKI	Viscano, Barredo	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch
MANILA ..... *Direct*			

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Plymouth Rock*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Tamsetjee Jejeebhoy*," To-day, at 11 A.M.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-morrow, at 1 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

THE Bremen Schooner

"ARGO"

D. Raschen, Master, of about 4,700 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

Apply to

HESSE EHLERS & Co.

tf 660 Hongkong, 25th January, 1865.

THE A 1 British Brigantine

"OMURA,"

Captain Garwood, of 236 Tons Register, or 5,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

Apply to

SEYERS & Co.

587 Hongkong, 12th January, 1865.

For Sale.

THE British Clipper Ship

"LONDON,"

927 Tons Register.

For further particulars apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

1m 610 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1865.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE French Schooner

"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"

Captain Delacroix Marry, of 145 Tons Register and 170 Tons, of 50 feet Capacity.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON Co.

467 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

The A 1 British Screw Steamer

"ANNETTE,"

Captain Jones, of 578 Tons Register. For particulars.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON Co.

tf 655 Hongkong, 25th January, 1865.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE British Brig

"UNA,"

of 5,500 Piculs Capacity.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 679 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

The Steam-Ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Pittman, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 678 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY,

THE Steam-Ship

"WO-KEE,"

shortly expected from Shanghai, will leave this for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

H. B. CAMA & Co.

tf 682 Hongkong, 31st January, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

The China Merchant S. N. Co.'s Steam Ship

"UNITED SERVICE"

Captain Browne, will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 4th February, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

F. B. CAMA & Co.

659 Hongkong, 24th January, 1865.

FIRST SHIP FOR SAN FRANCISCO

THE A 1 (for 20 years) British Ship

"VISCATA,"

Drummond, Master. This vessel has superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers.

Apply to the Captain on Board

or to

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

tf 677 Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

Barredo, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

669 Hongkong, 17th January, 1865.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Prussian Brig

"DANZIG,"

Chapman, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

410 Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British Barque

"CONHEATH,"

Wm. Phillips, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

OXFORD & Co.

597 Hongkong, 13th January, 1865.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Clipper Ship

"GEORGES,"

Captain A. Williams, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight or passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

665 Hongkong, 9th January, 1865.

Intimations.

LIN-CHEONG.

No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
HONGKONG.

Making on Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares

tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

Intimations.

A. BOYER

HAS just received a large assortment of the newest and most fashionable GOODS suitable for the present Season, consisting of—

Large assortment of Silk for Dresses Taffetas noir.
Moiré Antique, black and assorted colours,
Ball Dresses.
Fancy Robes and Dresses.
Linos, Popelines and Mozambiques for Dresses.
Black and coloured Merinos.
Large variety of Silk Mantles.
Plain and Fancy Cloth.
Zouaves Jackets.
Caplins.
Very elegant Straw and Felt Ladies' Hats, and Bonnets of the latest modes.
Ribbons of all sizes and colours.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Mourning Jewellery.
Gaiters for Children.
Linen pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered.
Great choice of Ladies' Gentlemens' and Children's, Boots, Shoes and Slippers.
Woollen and Cotton Stockings.
Fine assortment of Jouvin's Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Woollen Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Lace curtains and Anti-Macassars.
Damask assorted colours.
White Madapolam.
Woollen Cloths, plain and colored.
Fine Casimires for Trousering, Pilot, &c.
Great variety of English and French Cloth for Overcoats.
Table-Cloths and Napkins.
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean do.
Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Hats, Silk Neckties and Scarfs.
White Mousseline Neckties.
and also,
A well assorted Stock of Article de Paris, Toys Best French and English Perfumeries.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Large assortment of Ellam's Saddlery.
Trunks and Carpet Bags of all sizes.

Wellington and D'Aguilar Street.

210 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

W. STING,

HOUSE BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.

All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.

Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

THOMAS PEACOCK,

LINEN DRAPER AND SILK MERCER,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public his Stock is complete for the season in the various Departments, which for style, quality and Low Prices is unequalled in China.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Fancy colored Silk Dresses $12 to $30 per Dress. French Glacés, Gros d' Athens, Satins, Moiré Antique in fashionable colours for Dresses, black Glace Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 per yard. Gros d'Athens, Cashmere de Soie, Gros de chemire Royals, Watered and Moiré Antiques and other black figured Silks; black and colored Spitalfield and Lyons Silk Velvet, Terrys Silks for strong wear in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.

New Mohair, Reps, Poplins, Knickerbocker and Plain Lindsays, Check Challies, Real Scotch Tartans, French Merinos and Llamas in every new shade of colour, Silk Lustres, Alpacas &c.

Fancy Dresses for evening wear and Tarlatans in great variety.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

A rich assortment of Norwich and Paisley square and long Shawls, $18 to $30. All Wool Tartan square and long, black and white Lace Shawls and Bernouses, Grenadine do.

Black Cloth Paletots and Mantles $4 to $10 black and colored Sealskin Jackets and Cloaks Children's Cloth and Sealskin Jackets of various sizes, Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

LACE.

Real and Imitation Valenciennes, Maltese and Thread Laces and Insertions. Richly Embroidered Muslin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Chemisettes, Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs Plain and Embroidered, Hemstitched, French Lawns and Dress Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Muslin Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions.

600 Worked Muslin Collars, 20 c. each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies and Childrens first quality Lisle Thread Cotton, Silk, Merino, Lambswool and Fancy Cashmere Stockings.

Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambswool under Vests and Drawers, Cashmere and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, Oilmorkers, Gaiters, Hoods Boots.

GLOVES.

Superior French Kid Gloves, in white, black, and colored at 50 c. per Pair; Ladies and Childrens Cashmere, Gauntlets, Gauntlets, Mitts, Armlets, Ladies white and colored Doeskin Gauntlets for Balls, white and colored Lisle Thread (Imitation), white, Black and colored Taffeta Silk.

BABY LINEN &c.

A Rich assortment of Infants Christening Robes, Frocks, Pelisses, Hats, Hoods, and Bonnets, Diaper, and Holland Pinafores, Mohair, and Cashmere Frocks, and Pelisses in great variety Corsets, Riding Bands Thompson's Patent Crinolines, Lindley Petticoats.

A large assortment of Ladies underlinen of English manufacture and every other article requisite for an outfit for any climate.

MILLINERY.

A fresh supply received monthly overland of the most fashionable Bonnets, Hats, Flowers Wreaths Feathers, &c.

Taffeta Ribbons Belt and Ribbon Velvets in every shade of colour.

Millinery and Dress making executed by experienced assistants at reasonable charges.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS & FLANNELS.

Best quality Irish Linens, Lawns, Diapers, Huckabacks, Glass Linen, Huckaback and Diaper Towels with border $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Turkish Towels, Horrocksies India Long cloths, Linen and Long cloth sheetings, Superior Linen Damask Napkins and Table cloths in sizes and by the yard, Mosquito Nets, Swiss muslins Plain, spotted and checks, Cambrics, Jaconnets, Nainsooks, Linsing Muslins in crinoline and Victoria Lawns, All Wool white Saxony Flannels 35 c. to $1 per yard Gauze, Real Welsh, Silk and Wool mixed Cricketing &c.

A large variety of Fancy colored Flannels, 50 c. to $1 per yard.

500 Pairs white Blankets, $3 to $12 per Pair.

1000 do colored do., $3 to $10 per Pair.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

Rich Tapestry and Brussels Carpets by the yard and sizes with border for centre of rooms, Plain and Printed Drugget's, Sofa Rugs, a large lot of patent Velvet pile Rugs from 62.50 to $6 each; Chintzes, Worsted Repps and Damasks for long Curtains, Gimps, Cords, Holders, Laces, Cornice Ends and Hooks, Lace, Leno and Muslin Long Curtains, $2.50 to $12 per Pair. Dining and Drawing Room Cloth in great variety.

FAMILY MOURNING.

Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.

209 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the Steamer "*Nepaul*," having been postponed her mail for SHANGHAI, will close at 11 A.M. To-morrow, the 4th Inst., instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW—Per "*Pekin*," To-morrow, the 4th Inst., at 11 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE and BOMBAY—Per "*United Service*," To-morrow, the 4th Inst., at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI—Per "*Nepaul*," To-morrow, the 4th Instant, at 11 A.M.

Insurances.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Melbourne.
Calcutta.	The Cape.
Bombay.	Shanghai.
Kurrachee.	

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Policies at the usual terms.

SMITH KENNEDY, & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the Above Company and are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $50,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Capital,.....£2,000,000.

Accumulated Fund,.....£2,233,927.

Annual Revenue,.....£497,263.

THE undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING or on MERCHANDIZE in the same.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $50,000 in MACAO.....$45,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured at each year as the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks, to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

400 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1842.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOFFLADAY Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whose all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—*Taels* 1,250,000.

In 250 Shares, of 5,000 Taels each.

Paid-up Capital, Taels 125,000.

Directors.

R. Jarvie, Esq. (Messrs. Jardine, Thurburn & Co.) *Chairman.*
L. G. Dunlop, Esq. (Messrs. Birley, Worthington & Co.)
Alex. Downie, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
E. H. Lavers, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
Philip H. Underwood, Esq. (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"PEKIN,"

will leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3th Instant, at Noon.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"NEPAUL,"

will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, 4th February, at Noon.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.

In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undermentioned scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to—	
Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	550
Southampton,	

Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Gibraltar,	1,060
Marseilles,	1,100
Southampton,	

Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez,	$1,150
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,340
Marseilles,	1,388
Southampton,	

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.

The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt, viz:—

For First-class Passengers, $32

Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.

By Order of the Managing Directors,

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Bill of Lading properly filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course accept the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns or other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

THE Steam-ship

"LABOURDONNAIS,"

Commandant Pelitsch, will leave for Shanghai TO-DAY, at 8 A.M.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1865.

Intimations.

SHANGHAI MERCANTILE PILOT COMPANY.

WE the undersigned Licensed PILOTS, late of the Shanghai Pilot Company, beg to notify all Commanders of Vessels visiting the Port of Shanghai, that we have voluntarily resigned from the above Company and are prepared to Pilot Ships to and from Shanghai, having first class Schooners, viz: the *Daniel Webster* and *A. G. Waterwitt*, being always cruising on the Pilot Station.

N.B.—Schooners painted white with the word *Pilot* in large letters on the Mainsail.

DAVID MARTIN. ALEX. SMITH.
J. KURSH. F. SHERMAN.
JOE. COATES. J. CARGILL.
E. BRAND. 309

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co. in returning their thanks to the community for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those extensive premises formerly occupied by Mr. S. G. Reed, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c. in a style equal to any European productions.

Messrs. S. W. HALSEY & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and others views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and others places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine colored photographic views of Hongkong &c., now ready for inspection, Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the practice of the art of Photography in all its branches constantly on hand for sale.

tf Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

ALL Orders for any of the undermentioned Firms will be executed with despatch by the undersigned.

Machinery, Iron or Steel Plates and Forgings made by the Bessemer Proofs.

Bolton Iron and Steel Company.

Marine and Locomotive Engines, Workshop Tool, &c., &c., by Messrs. SHARP, STEWART &, Co., Limited Atlas Works, Manchester.

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Extracts.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.
Ending 17th December.
From the "Spectator."

The Privy Council has commenced the hearing of the Bishop of Natal's petitions for relief against the proceedings of the Bishop of Cape Town. His counsel contend that the Bishop of Cape Town has no jurisdiction over him, or at least only jurisdiction subject to an appeal to the Crown in Council. The Crown, it is argued, has no power to create an ecclesiastical court at all, still less in a colony having legislative authority; and even if it had, could not take away Bishop Colenso's appeal to the Crown by a patent to Bishop Gray of later date. The oath of canonical obedience to Bishop Gray as metropolitan is represented as only accompanied by the clause in the metropolitan's patent which substitutes for an appeal to the Crown an appeal to the Archbishop of Canterbury. The arguments have been adjourned for some time. The Bishop of Cape Town, and his counsel are still proceeding.

It was admitted by Richmond papers of the 20th November that General Sherman had crossed the Ogeechee River, and would succeed in reaching the coast, and this is pretty nearly all that we know about his march, except that his convoy had been defeated in an attempt to open communications with Beaufort (South Carolina), whither, and not to Savannah, it is now supposed that he is marching. The Richmond papers say that provisions have been accumulating at Beaufort for some time for his army, and it was reported that General Burnside had been sent with 20,000 men to meet Sherman at Beaufort. All these details, however, are of the nature of mere rumours.

In Tennessee the Confederate General Hood attacked the right wing of the Federal army at Franklin, under General Schofield, on the 30th November. He attempted to pierce the centre of this force, and succeeded in pushing back at first the division of General Wagner and capturing two guns. General Wagner, however, rallied his men and recaptured the guns, drove his assailants upon the breastworks, and took a whole brigade prisoners, with their commander. However, General Schofield, under orders from General Thomas, retired during the night, within the lines of Nashville, twenty-nine miles distant from the field of battle. The next day, General Hood advanced, and is now, it is said, between the Federal General Smith's force at Murfreesboro', which is in his rear, and General Thomas's at Nashville which is in his front. But whatever force may be in Hood's rear it seems pretty certain that there is also a force of his own in front of him. The engagement was only between the left wing of Hood's army and the right wing of the Federal army.

Lord Palmerston has been making one of those cheery effusions at Romsey which delight every one merely from their boldness. He did nothing anything to speak of—which was not necessary, and perhaps not possible. But he expressed once more those hearty sort of feelings about the English dynasty, the English army, the English institutions, and the English press which, when they flow from Lord Palmerston, cheer people just as one is cheered after an absence to find the river running in its old place, or the old iron-mixing branches in the old way. When Lord Palmerston remarked on the large crop of "charlocks" where turnips should have been, and generally on the "variety of colours than ornament the stubble," every one felt that he had made a hit,—that Romsey had not been entirely deprived of its conventional right to a Palmerston joke. It was all the more enjoyable too, for coming after that weighty utterance which *mutatis mutandis*, in the "common form" of Lord Palmerston's speeches at public dinners, that "Agriculture, like every other industry is promoted by the interchange of ideas with man by the interchange of ideas, by the mutual intercommunication of knowledge." That has pleased most have sensibly elevated the dignity of the Romsey farmers, as well as given a zest to the joke. We have no doubt they were quite innocent in intention of the "mutual intercommunication of knowledge."

The state of things in New Zealand is highly unsatisfactory, but is the natural consequence of the attempt which our Government has been foolishly making to convince the Maoris that the Queen's Government is virtually on their side. On the 30th of September the Colonial Ministry being informed by Sir George Grey that they were the only obstacles to the conclusion of peace, resigned. Sir George Grey neither accepted nor declined their resignation, and on the 8th October nothing had as yet been done. The truth seems to be that Sir George Grey fancied from Mr. Cardwell's advices that his reputation depended on his making peace soon in spite of the passive resistance of the Maoris and the reluctance of the colonists, and he was about to sacrifice more the welfare of the colony to the foolish and weak love of compromise for the honor of Government. But the Maoris own sake nothing is more desirable than their complete and final subjugation. If the war be to smoulder another three years, and then to be smoulder another three years, and then to be broken out afresh they will be hardly dealt with, and no one would be able to blame the colonists. Sir George Grey, the cause of most of these troubles should be recalled, and General Cameron made Governor for a season till a durable peace has been made.

Dr. Stanley gave a lecture last week at Islington on what the *Record* only refers mysteriously to as "foreign and characteristic." Its subject was Galileo, Galileo, and Shakespeare—all of which were born in 1564,—and its enormity was that Dr. Stanley put Galileo and Shakespeare as high above Calvin "as the heavens above the earth." Dr. Stanley does not seem to have passed this on an ethical judgment on the characters of the men, for of Shakespeare it leaves his personality as known, and Calvin was a hero in his way, which the other two poets were not,—but on the value of their lives and labours to the world. Judgment not only true, but scarcely controversible. But at this about anachronism judgment of posterity, the Rev. Arthur Roberts, Rector of Weeting, Norfolk, appears to be scandalized. "What," asked Dr. Stanley, "did Calvin leave behind him?" Fifty volumes of translations, answers Mr. Roberts, starving journals in order to strike a greater effect by his silence, and writing enough of his own to fill a moderate library." Certainly, and Shakespeare only one volume. But by how many times does the number of copies of that volume now in existence exceed the "moderate library" with all the subsequent reprints of the Calvin works? Calvin was undoubtedly a great man, a man of iron will strong, piety, and irresistible logic, but his divinity was not divine; while Galileo's science was scientific, and Shakespeare's poetry "the wonder and bloom of the world."

The French papers have apparently received orders to suppress a general disarmament of Europe, and as is expected that the Emperor's address to his Chambers will contain some inkling of his policy in the matter. If he can suggest any method of inducing the nations to trust each other, he will relieve Europe at once of at least 50,000,000 a year spent upon extra armaments—but how is he to do it? No nation will really disarm while liable to attack, and at the present moment every power in Europe is threatened by some other power. An effective alliance between England and France to insist on peace for ten years might do much, but even then the Reds would not give their adhesion, and they are a power now. A congress could do it, but how a congress is to be formed which will agree on Rome, Venetia, the redistribution of Germany, and the fate of Turkey north of the Balkan, even the Emperor the French does not know. Roughs will fight if there are no police, and the Powers which they suffered the conquest of Schleswig gave up their function as policemen.

A telegram was received in London on Wednesday from Madrid announcing that the Spanish Cabinet had come to a resolution to abandon San Domingo. The Queen however, rejected the advice, and Narvaez tendered his resignation. The history of this little episode seems to be something in this wise:—The Spaniards have discovered for some months that Santana's treachery was profitless—that he had little authority, that his negroes would not submit, that the troops would not make them submit, and that the effort was emptying the treasury. England, moreover, refused to respect their ineffective blockade, and they therefore despair of ever abandoning this enterprise. It remains to be seen if the Queen can find a Minister who will go on with a war which produces nothing, and has cost 4,000,000*l.* already.

M. Mocquard Private Secretary to the Emperor of the French died in Paris on Friday last week, in his 71st year. He was an old man, having been born in 1793, served under the First Empire, and except for a brief period has been staunch to his adherence to the Bonaparte family. After the *coup d'etat* the Emperor made him his Secretary, and as he had not talent was not presuming and was a *bon vivant*, he made few enemies. He was not a man of much intellectual power though he wrote Napoleon two of middling merit; but he was trusted by his master was good natured, and will be very hard to replace. The Emperor it is said was exceedingly kind to him in his sickness but seized his papers nevertheless.

The debate in the Italian Senate on the transfer of the capital to Florence was on the 6th inst. illustrated by a speech from General Cialdini. We have analyzed this brilliant performance in another place, but must mention here that he quoted a report addressed by himself to his Majesty a-forethe Convention, and signed by which he pointed to Florence as the true military capital. He ded to Florence as the true military capital. He does not of course surrender Rome, but thinks upon reasons that upon when Rome is occupied Florence will be the best site for the military centre, for all immediate, and for the reserve of troops. He concluded earnestly, that the reserve of reliance on the protection of France, and alluded to the Eastern question as one which might in no less fully to sever herself from France not only upon the idea that Austria would probably demand by way of compensation the Danube. Cialdini is a native of Modena, born in 1813, and was engaged in the insurrection of 1831 against the Popes.

A letter from North Carolina, written by a strong Southern to a friend in Manchester, under date of the 1st November, gives a very gloomy picture of feeling of the people. He speaks of having written very differently in previous letters, and admits that the cause of this "will appear to his correspondent. The fall of Atlanta had, however, depressed the Confederacy. "Despair is settling the people, and I firmly believe that if they were left to themselves they would accept terms and re-enter the Union as the only alternative to national ruin." He adds that he has now no hope of any terms less stringent than the complete extinction of slavery. Since this letter was written, however, there has been some reaction in the spirit of the Confederates, and now all depends on the issue of Sherman's great column. If he succeeds in breaking through communication with the General Lee's lines, which he expects to do, a collapse which, if it be expected, will break the south of the South will rise rapidly again.

It is stated from Honiton that Governor Allen of the Confederate Government of that district has raised ten regiments of negroes, whom he wants the Confederate Government to drill into the army. They are engaged at present in Newport, but are to be sent to Shrewsbury, but are to be drilled. It is scarcely in human nature to be a Government in sore need of troops to refuse the elements of any colour, or even of many colours, and if the Confederate Government seriously think they can trust these troops, we should expect to see Governor Allen's offered temptation accepted. The future police of that Government.

A strange libellous is going on in Dublin. The plaintiff Mary Josephine Travers, a young lady of nineteen is daughter of Dr. Travers, a public medico of Merrion Library, and she brings an action against Sir W. Wilde, Queen's counsel Dublin and his wife an Italian lady, for libel. The libel is a letter addressed by Lady Wilde to Dr. Travers in which, she warns him of his daughter's "disreputable conduct" at Bray, where, she is consorting with newspaper boys, and various treats assuring Sir William Wilde of Ireland's Lady Wilde warns the father that "the wages of disgrace." Miss Travers disappointed, all not be given. Miss Travers disappointed, all not be given. Miss Travers disappointed, all not be given. never had an intrigue with Sir W. Wilde, but that he had given her other reform in Bleeding and the vilified her. Under cross-examination she admitted in so many words that the chloroform was an invention of her own in order to raise a fictitious "treachery," but adhered to the major charge of libel. She also acknowledged that the book of many libels all written in romantic style, and admitted that she has gone after the occurrence to get tickets from him for a masonic ball, and accepted money. The defence is only just commenced, but it seems to involve a clear denial of the whole libel is meant to involve a clear denial of the whole of Miss Travers's charge, an explanation of her hatred against Sir W. Wilde, and a suggestion that she is of unsound mind. We must say that this will widen all hands that the phase show, so a paper boys and only intends this, and the paper boys and the mode of these boys of libelling other pamphlets.

A curious complication will arise at Guildhall on Monday to appoint Robert Vine Zouch a surgeon to Heston. Will for marrying the widow of his natural father. The form of the charge is for falsely declaring that there was no impediment to the marriage, the title of the suit is to dissolve the marriage. A similar case was brought a few weeks ago into the Bankruptcy Court,—a man contending stoutly that his marriage with his brother's widow, "illegal because it was not born in wedlock." It recently appeared that there are persons in Kent and Sussex who denitely claimed, when this law was abolished, that the relationship is founded upon the principle of law, which excludes natural children, and upon the only principle at all.

The Melbourne correspondent of the *Times* states that the St. Arnaut silver reef in Victoria is yielding immense returns. Shares worth 5*l.* were sold in a few weeks for 10,000*l.*, and successful silver mining gather capital gains so slow and moderate. Australia colonists have discovered a new grievance against the mother country, and to our surprise we find this a just one. We really keep up a protective duty against gold and silver plate. The metal in bars pays nothing, but if worked up gold pays 15 per cent., and silver 18 per cent. and other 30 per cent. The revenue from this source is worth no big, and we trust that in Mr. Gladstone's next budget this duty will disappear. It is an excessive smuggling tax, falling as it does on all manner of testimonials brought home by officials, clergymen, engineers, and oth r.

Singapore is very anxious to become a Crown colony. The *Times* objects, on the ground that Singapore is not solvent, and ought therefore to belong to India, pay for Hong Kong. The city is in sinking India pay for Hong Kong. The truth is that Singapore yields a profit, but the Indian Government compels the settlement to pay for a huge establishment of Indian convicts, the accounts without that item standing thus:—Revenue, 105,000*l.*; expenditure, 177,000*l.*

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that the Emperor's address to the Chambers will contain a paragraph to the effect that the Government will not allow the Roman question to disturb the peace of Europe, and that the Government will not allow the Roman question to disturb the peace of Europe, and that the Government will not allow the Roman question to disturb the peace of Europe, and